

### REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-20. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Claims 1-12 and 14 (Invention I) drawn to an integrated circuit; Claims 13 and 15-18 (Invention II), drawn to a method of making the integrated circuit; and Claims 19-20 (Invention III), drawn to a tool for injection molding a substrate. The Examiner alleges that Invention I-III claims define patentably distinct inventions.

We respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the Claims are interrelated to one another and should be prosecuted as part of the same application. The claims relate to an integrated circuit package and a method of making the integrated circuit package. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirements, Applicants have elect to prosecute Claims 1-13 (Invention I) in the subject patent application. Claims 14-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new Claims 21-27 which are drawn to the same species as Invention I.

No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted remains at 20 claims. If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

Respectfully submitted,



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